

PATRICIAN CITIZENS HONOR "OLD GLORY"

Flag Day Observed by the
Grand Army and
D. A. R.

RAISE 1814 EMBLEM AT KEY MANSION

Women Conduct Exercises at All
Playgrounds—Public Schools
Celebrated Yesterday.

The annual celebration of "Flag Day" was generally observed today by formal programs at the historic points about the city. The Grand Army of the Republic, as usual, took the initiative in arranging the programs of speeches and songs. Working in conjunction with the G. A. R. and affording much help to that organization were all the nearby chapters of the Daughters of the American Revolution.

The principal event of the city in honoring the "Stars and Stripes" was held this afternoon at the old Key mansion. In memory of the author of that name, to whom the nation owes its thanks for the national anthem, "The Star-Spangled Banner." The impressive ceremonies began with the raising of a duplicate of the famous flag of 1814, which waved over Fort Mifflin and inspired the writing of the song.

Unfurling of Flag.

As the Stars and Stripes were unfurled to the breeze, the U. S. S. Dolphin fired the flag salute from the river just below. The flag was presented to Commissioner Macfarland, who presided, by Master Charles Vexil Domus Weisgerber, the only boy born in the Betsy Ross house, Philadelphia, where the first flag of the nation was made. Commissioner Macfarland then handed the banner to Miss Isabel Key Smith, a great-granddaughter of Francis Scott Key, who raised it to the booming of the large guns of the Dolphin. Before the echo of the last gun died away, the Marine Band struck up "The Star-Spangled Banner," while the entire assemblage stood.

Prayer was offered by the Rev. Alfred Harding, after which the hymn, "Lord, With Glowing Heart, I'd Praise Thee," written by Mr. Key, was sung. Following a solo by Mrs. Thomas C. Noyes, Justice Thomas H. Anderson, of the District Supreme Court, delivered an address. "The Star-Spangled Banner," delivered by Miss Isabel Worrell, and the following organizations recited the oath of allegiance to the flag:

Daughters of the American Revolution, Daughters of 1812, Children of the American Revolution, Colonial Dames, Patriots and Founders, the Women's Relief Corps, Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic, Daughters of Veterans, Legion of Loyal Women, Patriotic Order of America, Daughters of America, Daughters of Liberty, Isabel Worrell Ball Flag Association, Elizabeth Robbin Berry, drill master; John A. Logan's Girls' Flag Brigade, Annie Butler, captain. Following a following by Miss Christine Church, A. S. Goldsborough, of the Baltimore bar, made an address. The program was concluded by a remark by F. Key, of the District Bar, who also delivered an original ode to Key.

Work of Daughters.

The following committee, appointed by the president general, Mrs. Donald McLean, represented the National Society, D. A. R.:

Mrs. Charlotte Emerson Main, Mrs. Ellen Spencer Mussey, Mrs. Truman H. Newberry, Mrs. E. A. B. Smith, Mrs. Noble, Miss Elizabeth F. Pierce, Mrs. John Paul Earnest, Mrs. Mabel G. Sweetland, Mrs. Anna D. Lockwood, Mrs. J. E. Gadsby, Mrs. H. V. Boynton, and Mrs. Howard L. Hodgkins.

Celebrations were held at the different public schools yesterday afternoon. At each building the exercises were opened with the singing of the national anthem, after which speakers delivered by the G. A. R. addressed the pupils and teachers. The singing of other national airs and the recitation of the oath of allegiance to the flag closed the ceremonies.

At the Playgrounds

Ceremonies were held at the Washington playgrounds this morning and afternoon. The following committee had charge of the work of assigning speakers and arranging programs for the exercises:

Mrs. George T. Smallwood, Mrs. Mary R. Wilcox, Miss Harriet Richardson, Miss Anna S. Hazelton, Mrs. Margaret M. S. White, Mrs. Mary S. Lockwood, Mrs. J. H. Millspaugh, Mrs. William R. Lowe, Mrs. C. D. DuBois, Mrs. Morgan D. Lewis, Mrs. E. B. Townsend, Mrs. Woodbury Pulsifer, Mrs. E. B. Townsend, Mrs. Mary Desha, Mrs. Drury C. Ludlow, Mrs. Harry T. Guss, Mrs. D. Merwin, Mrs. Albert J. Gore, Mrs. William Van Zandt Cox, Mrs. George G. Martin, Mrs. B. T. Jenney, Mrs. Bertha Robbins, Mrs. Mary C. Beach.

Following are the programs of the celebrations at the playgrounds. At the Georgetown playground, thirty-fourth and Q streets, the Dolly Madison Chapter, D. A. R., Mrs. Wendell P. Stafford, regent, and the Franklin Chapter, Mrs. C. D. Merwin, regent, were in charge. Mrs. W. H. Hoke made the address and presented the flag for the chapters. B. T. Jenney, supervising principal of the Georgetown schools, accepted it for the Playground Association. The Industrial School Band furnished music.

Garfield Park.

At Garfield Park, Third and F streets southeast, the exercises were in charge of the American Chapter. Owing to the work of the regent of this chapter, Mrs. L. H. Mattingly, who is also chairman of the D. A. R. playground committee for the District of Columbia, flags were presented to the playgrounds by the chapters. The Continental Chapter, Mrs. William R. Lowe, regent, and the Katherine Montgomery Chapter, Miss Mary Desha, regent, assisted in preparing the program.

Mrs. Ellen Spencer Mussey, D. A. R., vice president general, presented the flag, and Frederick G. Golden accepted it. Mrs. Isabel Worrell Ball made an address; the song, "To the Flag," was sung, and the Isabel Worrell Ball Flag Association saluted the flag and gave a flag drill.

North Capitol.

At the North Capitol and L streets playground, the Constitution Chapter, Mrs. Morgan D. Lewis, regent, and chairman of the D. A. R. committee on Children of the Republic for the District of Columbia, were assisted by the following chapters: Mrs. Mary S. Lockwood, regent; Continental Dames, Mrs. Harry T. Guss, regent; Martha Washington, Mrs. J. H. Millspaugh, regent.

GIVES FLAG AT KEY MANSION



CHARLES VEXIL DOMUS WEISGERBER.

The Only Boy Ever Born in the Betsy Ross House, Philadelphia, Where the First National Emblem Was Made.

gent, and Capt. Molly Pitcher, Mrs. Albert J. Gore, regent.

Mrs. Lewis presided and presented the flag, which was accepted by Gustavus Weber. Chaplain Couden made an address.

The Paul Revere and Christopher Columbus Clubs, Children of the Republic, were present, and Mrs. Lewis awarded the silk flag, which had been given by Mrs. George T. Smallwood, State vice regent, for the best essay on "American Citizenship," written by a member of the Paul Revere Club.

Mrs. Charles N. Brown awarded the silver medal given by Mrs. Lewis for the second best essay on this subject. Burches Clements was given the first prize, and Guy Habecorn the second. Raphael Mecurio and Edmond Dittora, members of the Columbus Club, raised the flag. "The Star-Spangled Banner" and "America" were sung.

Virginia Avenue.

At the Virginia Avenue and Eleventh street southeast playground, Mrs. William Zandt Cox, regent of Our Flag Chapter, and chairman of the committee on arrangements, was assisted by the Army and Navy Chapter, Mrs. E. C. DuBois, regent; the Mary Bartlett, Mrs. Woodbury Pulsifer, regent; the Emily Nelson, Mrs. George G. Martin, regent; the Judge Lynn, Mrs. Bertha M. Robbins, regent; and the Monticello, Mrs. Mary C. Beach, regent.

The Star-Spangled Banner, Captain Hodgkins, presided, and Mrs. Cox spoke on the subject of "Our Flag." She presented a flag to this playground. Charles E. Waller accepted the flag. Charles Lyman made an address.

At the Juvenile Court playground, 1815 F street, Commodore J. E. Patents Moore presented the flag for the Marcella Burns Chapter, Mrs. Ellis Logan.

Program of Music.

Vocal music will be rendered by Mrs. B. H. Smart, Mrs. Nellie Newton Shore, Mrs. Eva Seelye, Arthur Gardner and George Newton. There will be selections by Mrs. E. C. Sparks and a medley of national airs for piano by the Richardson sisters.

A feature of the services will be the salute to the flag. This will be followed by the presentation of the flag by the children of the Sunday school of this church, in charge of Mrs. Nellie C. Bradley.

Invitations have been sent to all fraternal organizations, and a cordial invitation is extended to the public.

Excursions.

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ROBBING CORPSE LAID TO WOMAN

Arrest Brings Sensational Climax to Lincoln Will Contest.

LINCOLN, Neb., June 12.—The sensational arrest yesterday afternoon of Mrs. Alfred M. Shevaller, chief beneficiary of the will of the late Mrs. Horn, suddenly stopped the contest of the will case which has been in progress in the district court for the past three weeks, and necessitated a temporary adjournment.

Mrs. Shevaller is charged with having robbed the body of Mrs. Horn, and with ransacking the house immediately after the woman's death last August in this city, securing upward of \$10,000 in money, diamonds, and other valuables.

When taken to the police station, Mrs. Shevaller denied having any knowledge of the disappearance of the dead woman's valuables, but when searched by Matron Doyle, a roll of bank notes was found hidden in her dress amounting to \$5,000.

Mrs. Horn died in August, 1907, after a brief illness. She left an estate valued at \$200,000, all of which is desirable Lincoln property. She has sisters living in St. Louis and Cincinnati, but preferred to live alone in her Lincoln home.

She was cared for during her final sickness by Mrs. Shevaller, a neighbor. In drawing up her will she made Mrs. Shevaller the sole legatee, cutting off her blood relatives, which led to a contest. During the trial, a nurse, Mrs. Nurn, testified that she saw Mrs. Shevaller administer laudanum on several occasions to the aged patient.

MAKES WIFE SLAVE TO HIS "AFFINITY"

Church Member and Temperance Worker Forces Obedience Under Threat of Death.

JANESVILLE, Wis., June 12.—Imprisoned in a lonely summer cottage several miles up the river, Mrs. Richard D. Asha was forced to minister to the wants of her husband's affinity. Although threatened with death should she attempt to escape, she ran away while her husband was busy, and notified the sheriff.

At the trial yesterday, the story of slavery told by the wife was proved, and he was sentenced to eighteen months in the State prison.

He recently professed religion, joined a temperance society, and told the officers his wife had deserted him, leaving him to care for three small children.

Later he told the court her husband had twice invited her to row on the river, after he had told the other woman that he would leave her and go to throw her over a high bank in front of a train, the wife said.

As he is a steam fitter, he would leave the house early in the morning, locking his wife until he returned.

SLAYS SWEETHEART, THEN KILLS SELF

MORRISTOWN, N. J., June 13.—With her four little children home crying for her, Mrs. Litz, residing at the Morristown Golf Club, was shot and killed yesterday near the golf links by Frank Ferraro, an Italian barber, who afterwards committed suicide by blowing out his brains.

The tragedy is supposed to have been caused by Ferraro's desperate love for Mrs. Litz. He called upon her and asked her to take a stroll with him. She did so.

After a little children's cries caused a search to be started. The woman's body was found near the body of her lover, a bullet hole in her eye and another in the back of her head. The weapon with which the deed was done lay beside them.

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BABY BOY HOPELESSLY CRIPPLED GIVEN HOME BY NEW FRIENDS



MR. AND MRS. SMALLEY AND FOSTER SON, For Whom They Started Out to Find a Home.

Heads of American Salvation Army Took Child From Young Woman.

The identity of his parents shrouded in mystery, a bright blue-eyed, red-haired boy of a year, unconscious of the fact that he will have to go through life a hopeless cripple, is living today in a home better perhaps than his mother and father could give him. While a man and a woman minister to his wants and care for him with all the love and tenderness of parents.

The founding was brought to the home of the American Salvation Army, 413 Sixth street northwest, last Thanksgiving Day. Mr. and Mrs. John Smalley, in charge of the headquarters, took the child in, expecting that before many weeks they would find a permanent

home for the babe. The infant was left at the home by a young woman who requested that no questions be asked about the identity of the child.

Mrs. Smalley listened to the woman's story, and, satisfied that the mother could not give the boy a home, or even care for him in the proper manner, agreed to find a home for the child. A few days later Mrs. Smalley discovered that the child's legs were deformed. This seemed to her husband about putting the babe in a home where he could be given medical treatment. But the physician assured them that nothing known to medical science would help the child; that he must go through life a helpless cripple.

When this information was given the couple, they decided to adopt the child themselves. And so the little wait that found his way to the home more than six months ago, motherless and alone in the world, is today the adopted son of Mr. and Mrs. Smalley. Legally, he is Baxter John Smalley.

Father and Son Will Wed Nurses, Keeping Promise Made Dying Wife

MOUNT HOLLY, N. J., June 13.—The climax to a double wedding, which is the outcome of a death-bed compact, will be reached tomorrow, when services in conformity with the rites of the Catholic religion will be held in Philadelphia, with the Rev. D. H. Broughal as the officiating clergyman. Carmine and Vincenzo Palestra, father and son, will respectively wed their daughters, and Vincenzo's daughter, Christiana Izzi. The wedding feast will be celebrated in true Italian style Sunday evening at the home of the Pallantes on Shreve street, Mount Holly, to which a number of guests have been invited. The father and son have comfortable homes adjoining each other.

Vincenzo is a bright young man, seventeen years old, and his bride is of the same age. He speaks good English, and when asked today said: "We have lived here about a year, and mother died about six months ago. When she was taken ill Mrs. Izzi and her daughter, whom we had known before, came here and acted as nurses. They made mother

very comfortable, and she was loud in praise of the attention which they gave her. They did everything possible, but it was of no avail. Both women were agreeable and we liked them.

"Before mother died she called us to her bedside, and as a dying request asked that father marry Mrs. Izzi and that I should become the husband of her daughter. The proposition came as a great surprise to us, and after a consultation we assured mother that her wishes would be carried out, and our engagements were announced. This seemed to make her very happy, but she expired soon after that. Last Monday father and I went to Philadelphia and to the home of Mrs. Izzi, in Kensington. From there we proceeded to the City Hall, secured two marriage licenses and had a civil marriage performed by a justice of the peace. We took a short trip to Washington and returned with our brides to Mount Holly. Father is fifty-four. She has been a widow for several years.

When Vincenzo translated the congratulations extended, the blushing brides could only acknowledge their appreciation with smiles, as they cannot speak English.

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SHE CLAIMS MINES AS PIONEER'S HEIR

Young Woman Attacks the Titles in Rich Leadville District.

DENVER, Col., June 12.—A fair claimant, in the person of Miss Agnes Dennis, of Venice, Ill., who contends that titles of many of the richest mining properties in the Leadville district are irregular, has appeared to contest the present ownership of several mines on Fraser and Iron hills. Miss Dennis claims she is a niece of Patrick Casey, one of the first miners who struck the carbonate in the Leadville district.

Miss Dennis is an orphan, and has just attained her majority. She claims that she was reared by a maiden aunt who was a sister of Patrick Casey.

Casey is remembered by many of the earlier miners in the Leadville region. He was one of the locators of the Prince Boy claim, which was the first carbonate prospect developed as a producer in that district. Casey was a prospector and speculator, and amassed a vast fortune, but squandered a large portion of it in riotous living.

However, at the time of his death there was enough to confer the title of millionaire or heiress upon the beneficiary. Casey died in the winter of 1880, and at the time an effort was made to find some of his relatives, but they could not be located.

Miss Dennis has written to Isaac Dunn, of Denver, asking that he investigate all the records of the Casey estate.

FATHER O'CONNOR GIVEN NEW PLACE

Announcement is made of the appointment of the Rev. James Joseph O'Connor, a native of this city and one of the most popular among the younger clergy of the diocese, to be second assistant at St. Augustine's Church to fill the vacancy which has existed there since Father Frank X. Bischoff was made pastor of the Church of the Nativity at Brightwood.

Another important appointment is the selection of the Rev. Joseph Louis Weidenhamer, of Baltimore, as assistant to the Rev. Joseph F. McGee, at the Shrine of the Sacred Heart. The Rev. J. T. Eckenrode, the assistant rector whose place Father Weidenhamer will take, will go to the St. Charles College, Elliott City, Md., the Rev. Leonard John Rippe has been named as assistant to the pastor of St. John's Church, Baltimore.

The Sport of Kings

Says Big Kelly (discussing horse racing, Governor Hughes, Richard Croker, and other people and things, in this week's SATURDAY EVENING POST), "to win, th' Gov'nor's got to have backin'. An', at your age, you don't have to be told that no end of these crusaders ain't on the level. They believe they are, but they ain't. They feel moral, when it's merely dyspepsia; they think they're virtuous, when they're only sick.

"Also, there's differences to consider. Virtue likes a rockin' chair; vice puts in most of its time on its feet. Virtue belongs to th' Union; it's for the eight-hour day, with holidays an' Saturday afternoons off. Vice is always willin' to break th' wage schedule, work overtime, an' do anything else to oblige. Virtue wants two months off in th' summer; vice never asked for a vacation since th' world began."

Read Big Kelly, by Alfred Henry Lewis.

Cast your pearls before swine, but don't put them in water, unless you want to spoil them. Water that is too hot is apt to fracture rubies, sapphires, emeralds, and certain other gems.

There are dozens of other valuable hints in The Care of Gems, in this week's issue. It is written by George Frederick Kunz, Tiffany's expert in precious stones.

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